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## A day on the dozer



Sasha Stevenson and Evan Hoad were just two of the many children who attended last Saturday's Dozer Day event on Ridge Road where people were able to view and even operate some of the equipment being used to complete the Ridge Road Reconstruction Project. Organizers are thankful of everyone who stopped by and of Beam Excavating for donating their time and equipment. "We were very pleased," said event co-ordinator Ada Sherk.

## On the auction block

Collection of doll houses and miniatures to be sold next weekend

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The extensive collection at the Mildrid M. Mahoney's Doll's House Museum is looking for a new home.

On Aug. 14 the contents of the local museum, established in 1983 will be put up for auction, starting at 10 a.m. All contents relating to the history of the underground railroad will not be included in the items up for grabs, says Don Plato, who is the owner of Plato Auctions.

He said there is a large market for the items and assumes those who will attend the auction with their cheque books in hand, are people who have toured the building in the past and are enthusiastic about the historical contents.

"I think there's a lot of interest... we'll just wait and see," said Plato recently.

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## Jazz on the water



Juliet Dunn and her Quintet was the headlining performer at last Sunday's Waterfront Concert Series in Crystal Beach, hosted by the Friends of Crystal Beach. The next concert is tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at Waterfront Park, where the band Soul Committee will treat the audience with a performance.

## Boaters rescued from River

Eleven American boaters were rescued from the Niagara River on Sunday when their 40-foot yacht began to sink off the shore near Gilmore Road.

"They hit something and took on water rather rapidly,"

said James Cox, command centre controller at the U.S. Coast Guard's Buffalo sector.

Vessels from the Coast Guard and Buffalo Police Department responded to a distress call at about 9:22

p.m. and were on scene within five minutes. The boaters were evacuated from the vessel and were returned to the Buffalo shore.

A salvage effort took place on Monday.

## Town will still lease building from Parks Commission

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The collection ranges from dolls and miniature houses manufactured in 1780 to 1980 and is believed to be the largest collection in the world, originating mostly from the U.S. and England.

The museum, built as Bertie Hall in 1835, is owned by the Niagara Parks Commission and leased to the Town of Fort Erie.

Plato said it would be a shame if the historic structure sat dormant after the auction and hopes it can still be put to use once Mahoney's collection finds new homes.

"It's an important building and it would be nice to see the Town of Fort Erie utilize it," he said.

Mayor Doug Martin said the Town will be putting out an expression of interest for parties who might be interested in taking over the building, but must respect and put to use its heritage aspects.

"We still want to maintain the lease and we'll be looking for another tenant to utilize the facility," said Martin.

In 1990, Mahoney passed away and the Town of Fort Erie was taken over by June

Spear and her husband Al, both of whom have also passed away after the last year and a half.

"Now, there's nobody at the steering wheel," said Plato.

Spear was instrumental in receiving a Trillium grant from the provincial government last year and even helped get the museum added to a list of stops along Niagara's Freedom Trail.

The museum was also a frequent stop for paranormal groups and was even featured on the hit television show "Ghost Trackers" on YTV. There are many beliefs surrounding the building that it is haunted and a hotbed for paranormal activity.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Canada, which is a stipulation of Mahoney's will.

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# Special Olympian brings home gold

Golden bowler gets by with a little help from his friends

Kris Dubé  
The Times

“We’re not trying to beat the person in the lane next to us.”

—Terry Sampson

Terry Sampson is definitely one of the proudest local athletes in town right now.

Two weeks ago, the local Special Olympian brought home the gold medal in the men’s five-pin bowling category at the national games in London. He qualified for the event in 2008.

Someone who is just as proud is his friend Darren Anderson, who drives him to Welland at least once a week to work on his game.

Anderson met Sampson through his wife Joanne, who is Sampson’s case worker at Community Living.

He said he is more than proud of Terry and his most recent accomplishment and is glad he could be able to make it possible, simply

by doing a few favours.

“I just don’t want to see people go without... that’s the bottom line,” said Anderson.

He knows the local lane champ works hard at his craft but doesn’t have any family in the area to help him continue his winning streak and wants to be that person he can rely on for companionship.

“I’ve had people help me in my life, so if I can help someone else... why not?”

Sampson is obviously beaming with excitement over his recent medal performance, but mostly because it is a personal best for himself. He modestly said he doesn’t go out to win, but to have fun and play a sport he really

enjoys.

“We’re not trying to beat the person in the lane next to us,” said Sampson.

His next steps are hoping to qualify for the next national games in 2014, where he may even make a move up to the 10-pin bracket.

“I’ll see how far I can go.”

In five-pin, the national champions don’t advance to the world competition in Greece, so he might try to give himself that option.

But this year, he hopes the Canadian team can bring home some more hardware to add to the collection.

“I wish I could be there to cheer them on,” he said.



Terry Sampson, left, with his friend Darren Anderson, showing off the gold medal he won at the Canadian Special Olympics in London recently.

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## Homeowners surprised by amount owed on gas bills

➤ 100,000 of Enbridge's 800,000 customers receive notice about error on gas company's part

Kris Dubé  
The Times

When Barbara Cosby opened her July gas bill, she was shocked to see that, she and her husband owed \$1,294, which is quite the stretch from the \$170 they are used to paying to heat their home on Beachview Avenue.

The couple is registered with Enbridge for an equal billing setup where every August the rate is adjusted based on usage from the year before. In the past, they have only seen a minimal increase.

"We're not normally looking at hundreds of dollars," said Barbara.

The reason for this four figure bill is because Enbridge set some customers' Budget Billing Plan (BBP) install-

ment too low, according to previous consumption and as a result the final BBP adjustment has ended up being much higher than normal.

Cosby said she isn't going to fight the gas company, trying to trim down the amount owed, but would like to be given the option of paying it off in installments, beyond the deadline of September she has been given.

"It's over the course of a year they've made this mistake and now they want us to correct it in two months...our pensions aren't going up any," she said.

In a letter provided by Enbridge, a phone number is given for customers to call to sort out when they can square up with their bill, but until Wednesday of this week it was nearly impossible as the lines were busy with other people facing the same dilemma.

"I can't get through to them to make an arrangement for payment," she said before being contacted by an Enbridge employee who set her up with a payment plan.

Enbridge spokesperson Lisa McCaerney-Warus said some customers are dealing with an extra amount on their bill, while others have earned a credit amount, based on a variance between what they have been billed to date and their actual usage. Enbridge has 800,000 customers and of them 100,000 received a letter saying their adjustment rate was set too low, which is the reason why they owe a larger amount than what they are used to. That's why the letter was sent out, to be proactive, said McCaerney-Warus.

"We wanted to acknowledge it was an error on our end, setting the installment amounts too low for these particular customers," she said.

Customers who received the letter will not be charged interest until September and anyone who is setup to have their bill taken automatically from their bank account will notice it was left alone until they make arrangements for payment.

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# Understanding a serious condition

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Imagine having to give up your cell phone and wireless Internet at home because they give you headaches or make you sick to your stomach.

That's the everyday life of people who are affected biologically by electromagnetic pollution. Although it may seem like a very rare condition that doesn't impact your daily routine, research shows that more people are coming forward with symptoms that point directly to the condition, says one of Canada's top researchers on the topic, Dr. Magda Havas.

"It's important for the public to become more aware of this research," said Havas in a phone interview with the Times this week.

She is concerned with the amount of technology that can cause harm to individuals through radio frequency that is present in today's modern world.

Networks of wireless routers in schools, cell phone towers in residential

neighbourhoods and on apartment buildings...the list seems to be growing and more people are being affected.

"Our exposure is going up dramatically," she said.

Havas also feels tougher legislation needs to be passed at all levels of government to limit the amount of potential risks for people who are susceptible to electromagnetic pollution and have had their health and well being impacted by it.

She said it could be many years before anything is done, which is far too long in her opinion.

"It's really unfortunate because the levels are going up and up."

This Monday Aug 9, Havas will be giving a presentation on the topic at an event organized by Crystal Beach resident Lucy Sanford, who suffers from the condition and has had to make several renovations to her home to accommodate to her condition.

The event will be held at the Crystal Ridge Community Church on Elmwood Avenue at 7 p.m.

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## our editorial

# Brick from last week gets lots of attention

Kids will be kids... and there is absolutely nothing wrong with that.

In last week's issue a "brick" was submitted and printed that we considered commenting on in an editorial then, but we figured waiting until today would be more appropriate, especially since several bricks were later sent to us in response.

It was a brick to a mother who allows her children to use the pool in their backyard all day. They make noise, splash around and their laughter echoes through the neighbourhood.

Is this really something to complain about?

We know that everyone has a

bad day every once in a while, but there is no reason for this kind of misery.

Kids enjoying themselves in swimming pools is just one of the sounds of the season and if you can't handle it...move to Antartica or somewhere else where it is cold and gloomy like your comments.

We do appreciate everyone's input and submissions but getting angry over kids enjoying their summer is rather odd in our opinion.

-Kris Dubé



## Do You Remember?

Unfortunately, the museum received no information regarding last week's photo of a Boy Scouts jamboree. The picture will have to be put back into one of many binders of unidentified photos. There is still hope for the photo though; the binders are always available to the public at the

Fort Erie Historical Museum. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The Boy Scouts cluded identification last week - perhaps their younger friends, a group of Wolf Cubs, appear familiar? The back of the photograph identifies the boys as winners of a Cub Kar Rally on February 21, with the

words "by Swinmer" written in brackets. The date March 9, 1981 is stamped beneath the writing. Does anyone know who these young men are and where this rally was held? Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum by phone at (905) 894-5322 or by email at museum@forterietimes.com.

# Support a great community event next weekend



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor's Notebook

In last week's editorial I commented on a local hot button issue, something I have to do from time to time.

But this week, I'm not going to be stirring up any political feedback, because this week I'm

using this opportunity to promote a community event that I think is great.

The fourth annual Fort Erie Music Fest will be taking over Waterfront Park next Saturday and I encourage those who consider themselves to be a music fan to stop in for at least a few acts.

If you're feeling ambitious, have a family that enjoys wholesome entertainment and have a clear schedule... then stay for the entire day.

Yes, there will be bands

playing sets that are a little "harder" than others but that's the beauty of the event because there are also other acts on the bill that perform a completely opposite style of music.

There's something for everyone.

Aside from the diversity that the audience will be able to enjoy, the motive behind the Music Fest, to raise money for music programs at local high schools, is one that definitely needs to be

commended.

Funding for the arts in schools isn't what it used to be and taking on this initiative is something that really is something to promote creativity in our academic curriculums.

I am one of the biggest advocates of musical creativity you could ever meet, as I have been playing drums since I was 12 years old. When I was a teenager, music was my life and so much of who I am today is a result of that. Unfortunately, every-

one I used to play with in bands ended up moving to Toronto where they started bands like the Great Bloomers, who have been written about in the Times, mostly last year, for their national popularity.

Often I think to myself how nice it would be to still have my musician friends living here still so we could continue to write songs and be one of those local bands that everyone talks about... but unfortunately I will just have to sit back and applaud every-

one else who is playing songs they love, especially for a great cause at next weekend's event.

So, what I'm saying is that I know music and am not just writing positive things about the Fort Erie Music Fest to fill space in the paper. If you are looking for something to do on Saturday... this is it.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or you can send me an email at editor@forterietimes.com.

# opinion page

## Reader says Noyes' campaign office location is 'ironic'

Dear Editor,

I find it ironic that Ann-Marie Noyes has opened her campaign office in the vacant space left by another failed business.

Her record on council for the last 13 years should help to ensure that there is even more vacant commercial property in Fort Erie for the next time she wants to run for mayor.

Although she insists that she supports the Fort Erie Racetrack, her record shows differently. Her continual complaints about the Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC) does nothing but jeopardize the 300 jobs that the Live Racing Consortium is trying to protect. Not only is it not true that she can't get information, she is also being decep-

tive about the whole issue. Noyes was a member of council when the EDTC was formed and was part and parcel of the process to create the independent corporation, its policies and procedures. She has had several opportunities to ask the EDTC board her specific questions during budget meetings, but never asked, saving her diatribes for televised council meetings when no one was there to answer.

As a member of the Bridgeburg Business Improvement Association, my concern is that Ann-Marie Noyes led the charge to defeat the development of the "Wayfinding Signage Program" last year, saying that it's "fluff," but it's okay for her to throw the same amount of tax dollars at the skateboard park that's over budget.

The Wayfinding Program was meant to place signs along the main roads in Greater Fort Erie to direct visitors to all the business districts and main tourist attractions.

My other concern is that Ann-Marie Noyes' personality clash with the EDTC lead her to deny the business people of this town the signage they have been patiently waiting for since her last term of council.

In conclusion, if Ann-Marie Noyes needs a free lunch so bad that she will spend two council meetings to complain about it, she can come to my place of business and I will give her a free lunch, but she's going to have a lot of explaining to do.

Peter Kouroulakis  
Fort Erie

## The TIMES Asks

Why is it important to support the local SPCA?



Marie Walker

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Roy Pastorius

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Carol Beach

"It's important to have someone in the community to look after the unwanted, neglected and abused animals."



Josh Grundy

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## What do you think?

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## Yellow Shirt Brigade to visit Queen's Park

Dear Editor,

It was on September 28 2009 that our emergency room was closed and downgraded to Urgent Care Centre.

It was that same time period we had our few remaining hospital beds reclassified to alternate level of care (Chronic), were "given" six 48 hour beds, and lost our daycare surgery.

We were angry at that

time and are still angry because we can see what has happened to our families and friends. We can see that patients are subjected to being transported all over the Niagara South Region for treatment and beds, because of all the bed closures.

The whole hospital system has become a farce and yet the NHS and the LHIN still say that they have improved it. How? They brag about less wait time for hip and knee

replacement yet patients waiting for cancer surgery and treatment have to wait. Hips and knees are painful and need to be done, but they are not life threatening. Cancer, ruptured appendixes, and many other types of surgeries are life threatening to all ages.

Patients having to wait in emergency rooms for days before a bed is available are susceptible to infections and repercussions of such because of the overcrowded environment they

are forced to be in.

Our medical staff in these areas are overworked and just do not have the time to spend with patients so the word it out.

Do not go to the hospital alone, or let your loved one go alone, as they need someone to help them and stand up for them.

We, the Yellow Shirt Brigade, are still fighting for all of us, and we will not sit idly and quietly accept the wrongs that are being done in our healthcare sys-

tem.

St. Catharines has joined the other communities in asking for a NHS hospitals investigation, so you can see that we are making some progress.

On Tuesday Aug. 10 we have been invited both by MPP Tim Hudak and by the Ombudsman's office, to go to Queen's Park to hear Andre Martin's report on the LHIN.

On Monday Aug. 16 Natalie Mehra of the Ontario Health Coalition

will give a presentation to council and we urge all of you to come out, wearing yellow to support her.

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Joy Russell  
Yellow Shirt Brigade



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The Town of Fort Erie (the Town) through its consultant AECOM is completing a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the replacement of the College Road and House Road bridges (see map). The study will address structural deterioration and ensure that the two bridges are up to current standards.

### The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule B project as described in the Municipal Engineers Association, *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000), as amended in (2007). The Municipal Class EA applies to public sector agencies that are undertaking common water, wastewater and road infrastructure projects. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

### Project Information Package

As a part of the study, a Project Information Package has been put together to present background information on the study including the alternative solutions considered and a comparative analysis of those alternatives. The package also presents the preferred alternative solution (replace existing bridges with new structures), including associated impacts and proposed mitigation measures and timing.

The Project Information Package can be found on the Town's website: [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) and also in hard copy at the Clerk's Department between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday as per below:

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Clerk's Department**

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### Comments

Public input and comment are invited for the incorporation into planning and design of this project and will be reviewed until August 20, 2010. Contact one of the following team members if you have any questions or comments, or wish to be added to the mailing list and receive a copy of Notice of Completion.

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements.



(2) **ROADSIDE DITCHING POLICY  
TOWN OF FORT ERIE**

The Town of Fort Erie's Council will be considering the establishment of a Town-wide "Roadside Ditching Policy". This policy will include the design standards necessary for appropriate surface water drainage. Specifically, this policy is proposed to address the prevention of flooding and property damage throughout the Town of Fort Erie. The proposed policy will prohibit the closing in of ditches (infilling) where adequate urban storm servicing infrastructure is not available.

The Town of Fort Erie's Infrastructure Services Department has prepared Administrative Report No. IS-37-10 for Council's consideration at the following meeting:

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9th, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** In Council Chambers, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive

A copy of the report is available at Town Hall by contacting 905-871-1600 Ext. 2404 or online at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(1) **THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010**

October 25, 2010

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Hiring Election Personnel

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#### **Assistant Deputy Returning Officer (A/DRO) (\$155.00)**

Assists DRO at substitution poll with DRO duties.

#### **Vote Tabulator Operator (\$175.00)**

Care and control of vote tabulator, feed ballots into vote tabulator, tabulation of results at close of poll. (Must be proficient with computers)

#### **Revisions Clerk (\$150.00)**

Assist voters with completion of application to add name to voters list or for correct information.

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All election personnel must attend election training session(s).

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Applications and full job descriptions are available at Town Hall and by downloading from the Town's Election Website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca). All applications must be filed in person at the Clerk's Office. Completion of an election-related test is required.

**Deadline for Applications:** September 3, 2010

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T.  
Town Clerk/Returning Officer  
Town of Fort Erie  
905-871-1600, Ext. 2211



# Fort Erie Music Fest plugging into Waterfront Park

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The Fort Erie Music Fest is getting tuned up for another year.

In its fourth run at Waterfront Park in Crystal Beach, the annual event that will showcase over a dozen

artists will be held next Saturday starting at noon and wrapping up at 9 p.m.

There is variety of acts on the bill this year, playing everything from hard rock to blues and folk.

"There will be all kinds of music," said one of the event's organizers Larry Anderson.

Acts that will be performing include Paul Brady, Peoria and local rock group Amber Reigns who have

**“We have a lot of really good bands.”**

—Larry Anderson

been gaining a considerable amount of popularity and acclaim for their work recently... among many others.

"We have a lot of really good bands," he said.

Anderson feels that enjoying a free event like this is usually only possible when it is held at a bar or tavern, but at the Music Fest everyone is welcome no matter what their age is.

"That eliminates a segment of the audience that can go"

said Anderson.

On top of that, he feels Waterfront Park is an ideal venue that is the envy of other municipalities that would love to host an event like this to promote their local artistic talent.

"The Town invested money in a beautiful venue that is meant for events like this,"

said Anderson.

"It's a really good, fun atmosphere," he added.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to music programs at Fort Erie Secondary School and Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School, which has been the case since the event was established four years ago.

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# Hawks hoping to repeat as champs

The Niagara Hawks senior 'B' lacrosse team is only two wins away from being able to defend their championship title from last year and move

on to compete for the President's Cup.

This could happen this weekend as they face off against the Onondaga

RedHawks for the finals of the Can-Am league. The first game was held Friday and the result was not known before press time, but the second game will take place tonight at the Leisureplex at 7 p.m.

In the second round, the Hawks swept the best of three series against the Pinewoods Smoke. In the first game, the Hawks found themselves facing a four-goal deficit in the first ten minutes of the game, but they didn't lose their competitive spirit and were able to come back and steal the game by a score of 9-7.

"It was the first time in the season we've really faced that kind of adversity," said the team's general manager Dave Colbourne.

"We definitely showed signs of why we're the defending champions," he added.

The second game was much different, as they didn't allow the Smoke to gain any ground like they did in the

first matchup. The Hawks ran circles around their opponent, winning the game 14-3 to advance to the finals.

"We went down there and took care of business," he said.

The final matchup will be reminiscent of last year as the Hawks will face the RedHawks in the championship round for the second year in a row. In the regular season, the Hawks split two games with Onondaga and Colbourne knows advancing to the President's Cup isn't going to be an easy task because both teams will be there for the same reason... to win.

"They're definitely not a team to take lightly," said Colbourne.

If the Hawks do end up winning the Can-Am finals, their next task will be getting organized for a trip to British Columbia, where the President's Cup will be up for grabs.

# Kinsmen Club needs golfers and sponsors

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The Fort Erie Kinsmen Club is hoping to hit one straight down the fairway for prostate cancer research.

On Aug. 28, the local service club will be hosting its sixth annual Battle for Prostate Cancer golf tournament at Fort Erie Golf Club and it needs the support of the community to make the event a success.

"We want to build a war chest of funds," said tournament chair John Spencer.

After the tournament is paid for and a cheque is handed over to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Kinsmen are planning to create a fund for local men who have gone for a prostate test and can later be reimbursed when providing a

receipt to prove they had an examination, especially since they are not covered by OHIP.

"That's our focus," he said. It is also expected that businesses in Greater Fort Erie will come forward to sponsor a hole for \$50 or more, which is the biggest objective for tournament organizers right now.

"That's going to be our drive until the tournament," said Spencer.

So far, a handful of four-somes have already registered and people have donated cheques but Spencer hopes it will continue up until the day of the event.

"The community has responded very well and we're very pleased with that," said Spencer.

In its sixth year, Spencer said the tournament seems to be getting a better turnout every time and he believes this will be an ongoing trend for many years.

"The idea is to keep building year after year," said Spencer.

To register as a golfer, call Fort Erie Golf Club at (905) 991-8883 and to make a donation or sponsor a hole call Spencer at (905) 991 9626.

## Fort Erie ~ A Community In Bloom

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I think of a garden as an outdoor room of the house and beautiful boulevards as outdoor rooms of the community. Communities in Bloom encourages an interest in making outdoor rooms beautiful places to be and to be seen. It is a success story. What great gardens the Fort Erie Communities in Bloom judges saw. And behind all the gardens are great gardeners!

These are not gardening gurus or mandarins of the mutch. I am referring to everyday people who can't wait for the brown and grey of winter to fade away to begin the challenges of brightening up their world. These are the folk who take great pride in their properties.

Remember the song... "Important C'est La Rose"? Gardeners believe it and they have great expectations for each and every plant that is anticipated, purchased and then given a home in the earth. They are the nurturers. What gardener does not wish the community to enjoy and love what they have so carefully tended throughout the season? That is the result of learning and sharing with friends, friendly garden centers and organizations like Communities in Bloom.

As an old gardener but at first time judge this summer the enthusiasm I experienced from the competitors in the program, was evident, not only in their gardens, but in the notes they left for us to read. They would bring our attention to carefully worked out colour schemes, new shrubbery, curving, edge designs, the Fort Erie blue salvia or the native tulip tree. Their yards and messages spoke of generous, friendly and warm hearted people, delighted to participate and share.

And the green thumb seems to be getting greener as people become more aware of eco-sensative changes like the pesticide ban and water preservation,



overseeding lawns, rain barrels, mulching etc. How good is that? There is so much camaraderie in the gardening community. Sharing, comparing, networking, all part of the Communities in Bloom mandate. It is working in Fort Erie. In our missives world, thank heavens for gardeners, lending their little corner of the earth with love and respect, making our community outdoor room a sweeter place for everyone.

Article by  
Hugh Prestie  
Crystal Beach

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# Meteors ready to start fresh with new head coach

Team hoping to bounce back from last season's performance

Kris Dubé  
The Times

There is a new bench boss in town.

The Fort Erie Junior 'B' Meteors' most recent season was not a memorable one, winning only 14 of 51 games in the regular season. But this year, the local hockey squad will be skating under the direction of their new head coach Clint Strachan, who was the Welland Jr. Canadians' assistant coach last season and is the current operator of Extreme Ice Hockey School, an off-season camp designed to build the skills of elite midget and junior college players.

Prior to his season in Welland, Strachan has been a familiar face in Niagara's hockey scene, both as a coach and through his training program.

"I've been involved in all

levels of minor hockey," he said.

Strachan said he has worked with a diverse range of players over the years and is looking forward to applying his knowledge to the Meteors this season.

"We have a pretty good core of guys coming in this year," said Strachan.

Last week, Strachan attended a Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) camp in London, ON, mostly consisting of tier-two players. There were a few players that caught his attention and he said there is a chance the Meteors might make a move or two to acquire some of them.

"We're pounding the pavement pretty hard, looking for some new additions," said Strachan.

Over the years, the Fort Erie Meteors organization has built many strong players who have made a name for themselves in the Golden Horseshoe League, before furthering their career somewhere else. Strachan says he wants to continue making Fort Erie a hotbed for talent, especially by putting together a young and talented team

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**Fort Erie is a great place for developing hockey players.”**

— Clint Strachan

for the 2010-11 season.

"My goal is to make it a good place to play," said Strachan.

"Fort Erie is a great place for developing hockey players," he added.

Strachan currently lives in Niagara Falls, after relocating from Kelowna, B.C., about ten years ago.

He is excited to get start-

ed with the Meteors and hopes to turn some of the younger players into team leaders and feels relating to them will come easily, considering he is only a tender 31 years of age.

"I think I might be the youngest coach in the league," he laughed.

Last season, the Meteors were coached by Yvan Charrois, who has now moved on to coach the hockey team at Brock University. When Charrois knew he would be moving on after just one season in Fort Erie, he dropped Strachan's name to general manager Tony Passero.

When they met, Passero was rather impressed with his attitude and excited about what he might be able to bring to the organi-

zation.

"I liked what I heard, he was excited and is a young guy wants to become a head coach at a higher level," said Passero referring to Strachan's aspirations to possibly move past Jr.'B' once he builds his resume a little more.

"We can give him a

chance to do that," he said.

The Meteors' first exhibition game of the season will be Aug. 19 in Fort Colborne and the first at home will be Aug. 28.

The Meteors are also hosting their annual golf tournament Aug. 22 at International Country Club in Stevensville.

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# Cannons sweep competition at tournament in Niagara Falls

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Six years ago, when the Fort Erie Cannons were established... it was the plan to be the team they are today in 2010.

Two weekends ago, the local men's baseball unit swept its competition at the Bruno LeBlanc Memorial Tournament in Niagara Falls, taking the title of champions after five straight wins.

Coaching staff are saying this is the biggest accomplishment since being formed, especially when it means they have won 13 of their last 14 games including regular league play.

In the final game of the tournament, the Cannons

faced one of their rivals from the Niagara District Baseball League, the Merritt Alliance. The Alliance were coming off a 9-1 win to enter the finals, but a stellar pitching performance from Mike Fowler, only allowing four hits, put the Cannons on top to take the entire tournament.

Outstanding offensive performances throughout the five-game run were given by Pat "Meatball" Giampaolo, Marcus Perzal and Kris Hodges while exceptional defensive plays from Lucas Cummings, James McKinnon, Adam Fowler, Jody Lortio and Frank Biggins also contributed to the monumental win.

This past Wednesday, the Cannons kept the streak alive

with a 5-0 win over the visiting Welland Chiefs at Oakes Park.

Pitcher Mike Fowler gave up only one base over five innings and Rick Brennan came in for relief, picking up the save.

Second baseman Adam Fowler has been with the team since its inception and agrees winning the recent tournament in Niagara Falls is one of their proudest moments over the last six years.

He said the victory would not have been possible without solid defense in the infield and top notch pitching that didn't allow batters to go deep into the outfield.

"Balls were hit right to us, nothing went over our heads," said Fowler.

He continued by saying the recent momentum is proof that things are really starting to come together, compared to the morale that existed in

the dugout when the team played its first season.

"When we started we had canvas uniforms and didn't look like a baseball team, but now we've made some key acquisitions... and here we are," said Fowler.

Pat "Meatball" Giampaolo is in his third season with the Cannons. He agrees the recent sweep in Niagara Falls can be attributed to solid defensive play and pitching.

"That's what won it for us for sure," he said.

The Cannons' next home game is this Wednesday at Oakes Park at 7:30 p.m. against the Thorold Pantoms and the following week they will play on Friday Aug. 20 at Oakes Park against the Rose City Thorns, also at 7:30 p.m.



Members of the Fort Erie Cannons baseball team celebrating their win at the Bruno LeBlanc Memorial Tournament in Niagara Falls recently. Including the five games in the tournament, the Cannons have won 13 of their last 14.

## Bricks & Bouquets

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### Brick

To the reader who complained about the mother putting her children in the pool at 8 a.m. In case you didn't know it is summer and they have every right to be swimming in and enjoying their pool before the short summer ends. Do you honestly expect your neighbourhood to cater to you because you work nights? Sorry, but most people operate during the day. Shut your windows, invest in some good earplugs and stop being the neighbourhood grouchy and if you can't get to sleep... you're the one who should read a book!

### Bouquet

To everyone who plans to attend the Siege at the Old Fort this weekend. This is an important event that highlights the rich history we have in the area.

### Brick

To people who make arrangements for a photo opportunity with the Times

and don't show up for it. We are constantly busy and wasting an hour out of our day, especially the day before our deadline, is something we don't appreciate. A simple phone call is all it would have taken.

### Brick

To motorists who pay no attention to the four-way stop at the intersection of Dominion and Ridge Roads. With the construction project taking place, people need to be extra careful in the area and flying through the lights without any regard is certainly not being careful.

### Bouquet

To the people who stopped to help me after my dog was attacked by a pit-bull on Crescent Road recently. Thanks you so much for taking the time to see if we were OK. In my opinion, you are angels.

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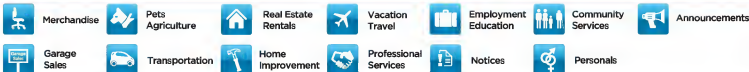
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We are sad within our memory, Lonely are our thoughts today. For the one loved so dearly, Has forever been called away.



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**Deaths**

**BARDSEY, Alice Ellen** - Peacefully at Gilmore Lodge on Saturday July 31, 2010, Alice in her 81st year. Beloved wife of the late Robert Bardsey (2001), loving mother of Ronald (Bardsey) and Hilary, cherished grandmother of Tracy (Kevin) Morn, Janice (Mario) Ferrara and Elizabeth (Mark) Biggins. Loving grandmother of Madison and Sydney Ferrara, Matthew and Jacob Biggins, Brooke and Emily Morn. Loving sister of Evelyn (Lancashire, England). Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Robert and Alice Hughes and siblings Vera, Sonny and Florence, all of Lancashire England. Special friend of Audrey Royer. Alice was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #200 for many years. At Alice's request cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Alice's life will be held at All Saints Anglican Church on Saturday August 14 at 11:00AM. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service. If so desired, donations to All Saints Anglican Church or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES** 905-894-0120.

**Deaths**



**COLUMBUS, Kevin Charles, MD** - Passed away peacefully at his home in Courtenay, B.C. on July 26, 2010 at the age of 58. Kevin was the beloved and admired son of the late Chris (Amesbury) and Jo Anne Columbus of Niagara Falls and much loved big brother of Kaitlin & his wife Mary of Antler Mills and Laurie & her husband Jerry of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Uncle Kevin was an inspiration to nieces Laura, Katie and Alison and nephew Kevin and will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Kevin graduated magna cum laude from Ottawa U Medical School and devoted his medical career to working with special populations including the Inuit in Newfoundland and Labrador, children in need, aboriginal peoples and most recently advocating for the homeless and mentally ill in the Comox Valley, B.C. Kevin had a great respect and love for nature and wildlife: enjoyed hiking, kayaking and assisting seniors. He volunteered at the Humane Society and frequently distributed meals to hospital residents during the holidays. He found a love for living by the sea, playing guitar, helping others and enjoying every day to the fullest. Donations to Kevin's memory may be made to the Humane Society or the Canadian Diabetes Association. A date for celebration of Kevin's life will follow. Condolences may be sent to [www.lynnstonefuneralservice.com](http://www.lynnstonefuneralservice.com)

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## Deaths



**HUTCHINS, Audrey Patricia (nee Orr)** - On Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Pat passed away peacefully at the Greater Niagara General with family at her side. She was predeceased by her parents, Audrey and Edward Orr and her brothers Al and Ted Orr. This remarkable, vibrant and creative mother of Deborah Baldwin, Lucy Sanford, Ross Hutchins and Martha Hutchins, grandmother to Casey, Robert and Martha Baldwin and Olivia, Alexandra and Savannah Hutchins, a writer, an artist, an avid reader and a funny, witty, loyal and loving friend to so many will be sorely missed. We are deeply grateful for the other members of our family who were there to support her, Roger Hutchins, Kathryn Minard, Sandy McIlroth and Sean Baldwin. As per her wishes, there will be no visitation and no service. Interment will follow at the Mount Royal Cemetery in Montreal at a later date. There will be a celebration of her life for close friends and family at her home on Sunday, August the 15th. Bring your most colorful thoughts, your best Pat story and a pot luck dessert if you like and celebrate her spirit and love of life. Lunch will be provided. For details, please contact **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME** at 905-894-1181. Those who wish may make a donation in Pat's memory to the Crystal Ridge Branch of the Fort Erie Public Library to buy a series of books for the "discussion group". Condolences and donations, please visit [www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca).

**PORTER, Robert (Bob) Preston** - Suddenly at the Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls on Monday, August 2nd, 2010 aged 88 years. Beloved husband of Marie MacIsaac of Fort Erie. Predeceased by one brother, John Porter. Bob retired as a groomer from the Fort Erie Racetrack in 1981. Family and friends are welcome for potluck at Long Shore Bar & Grill, 33 Princess Street, Fort Erie on Saturday, August 7th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If so desired expressions of sympathy may be made to the Fort Erie S.P.C.A. Arrangements entrusted to The **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, Fort Erie. On line condolences at [www.hammond-davidsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammond-davidsonfuneralhome.com).

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## In memoriam



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